

News release – Fast Growth Business Awards – 13 March 2008

Ten ANNOUNCED WINNER SERVICE BUSINESS OF THE YEAR

The country- wide search for the most ambitious companies in the UK is now over. After much deliberation, **Ten** has been unveiled as **winner of Service Business of the Year** at the Fast Growth Business Awards 2008.

The Fast Growth Business Awards, which honour the UK's fastest growing businesses are organised by Crimson Business in conjunction with *Growing Business* magazine.

Presented by Kate Silverton of *BBC News*, the black tie awards ceremony took place at the London Marriott on Wednesday 12 March. Amongst the 400 entrepreneurs and industry leaders who attended, were Peter Jones, Dragon from BBC's *Dragons' Den*, Nicholas Wheeler, founder Charles Tyrwhitt Shirts and Seb Bishop, president of MIVA Inc and star of Channel 4's *Millionaire's Mission*.

The judges were overwhelmed by **Ten's** entry. Ian Wallis, editor of *Growing Business* magazine and Growingbusiness.co.uk comments:

"The calibre of business that enters the Fast Growth Business Awards is extremely high. And this year was no exception. Amid some awesome competition, Ten has done exceptionally well to win. I, and the rest of the judging panel, are in no doubt that they are set for an outstanding future."

Other judges included René Carayol, business guru and TV presenter, Simon Kossoff, MD, Carluccios and Paul Hick, non-executive director of Maximuscle, who were the winners of the Fast Growth Business awards last year.

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